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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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Docket Number (Optional)

16043-74339

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

In Re Application Of: Myrtle THIERRY-PALMER, et al.

Application Number: 10/617,254

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SALT-SENSITIVE
PERSONS

Confirmation Number: 2427

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

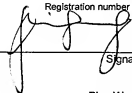
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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$ _____
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48,328

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